

**Subject:** RE: No Vending Signage

**From:** Lee Zeidman

**Date:** 1/22/19, 3:48 PM

**To:** Marisa Alcaraz <marisa.alcaraz@lacity.org>, Bryce Rosauro <bryce.rosauro@lacity.org>

**CC:** Ellen Riotto <ellen@southpark.la>, "joella.hopkins@lacity.org" <joella.hopkins@lacity.org>, Miriam Alvarez <mialvarez@aegworldwide.com>, "mike.n.feuer@lacity.org" <mike.n.feuer@lacity.org>

Thanks for the responses I'll have my assistant Miriam set up a call. Attached is additional information that may or may not have come through on this email chain. In addition I've copied the City Attorney on this as well in the event they would like to participate.

**Lee Zeidman**

**President**

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**From:** Marisa Alcaraz <marisa.alcaraz@lacity.org>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 3:35 PM

**To:** Bryce Rosauro <bryce.rosauro@lacity.org>

**Cc:** Ellen Riotto <ellen@southpark.la>; joella.hopkins@lacity.org; Lee Zeidman <lzeidman@staplescenter.com>

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I'm available for a call tomorrow afternoon.

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Marisa Alcaraz | Policy Director

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On Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 9:20 AM Bryce Rosauro <[bryce.rosauro@lacity.org](mailto:bryce.rosauro@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hello,

Marisa Alcaraz staffs Councilmember Price on Street Vending. I am cc'ing her on this email.

On Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 8:31 AM Ellen Riotto <[ellen@southpark.la](mailto:ellen@southpark.la)> wrote:

Hi Joella and Bryce,

Hope you're both doing well. I'm reaching out to ask for your assistance in helping to manage the issue of sidewalk vending in and around the LA LIVE campus. I know the campus itself is technically in CD9, but the proposed "no vending" zone is partially in CD14's boundaries as well. Another cart caught fire this weekend, bringing the tally up the 3 in just six months. We've been lucky that these incidents have not led to serious injury, but at this rate it's simply a matter of time. What can the city do to increase enforcement and expedite the permitting process?

I'm cc'ing the president and CEO of STAPLES Center, LA LIVE, and Microsoft Theater, Lee Zeidman.

Thank you for attention here.

Best,

Ellen

Thank you for your time

Ellen Riotto

Executive Director

South Park BID

1150-B S Hope St, Los Angeles, CA 90015

o. [213-663-1112](tel:213-663-1112)

24/7: [866-560-9346](tel:866-560-9346)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lee Zeidman <[lzeidman@staplescenter.com](mailto:lzeidman@staplescenter.com)>

**Date:** January 22, 2019 at 7:55:43 AM PST

**To:** Ellen Riotto <[ellen@southpark.la](mailto:ellen@southpark.la)>

**Subject:** Fwd: No Vending Signage

Do you have CD9/14 email addresses where we believe they will actually read email below?

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President  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lee Zeidman <[lzeidman@staplescenter.com](mailto:lzeidman@staplescenter.com)>  
**Date:** January 21, 2019 at 12:22:40 PM PST  
**To:** Kevin James <[kevin.james@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.james@lacity.org)>  
**Cc:** Jim Madsen <[jmadsen@aegworldwide.com](mailto:jmadsen@aegworldwide.com)>, Danielle Snyder <[dsnyder@staplescenter.com](mailto:dsnyder@staplescenter.com)>, David Born <[dborn@staplescenter.com](mailto:dborn@staplescenter.com)>, "Chris Modrzejewski ([cm@m-consultants.net](mailto:cm@m-consultants.net))" <[cm@m-consultants.net](mailto:cm@m-consultants.net)>, Martha Saucedo <[msaucedo@aegworldwide.com](mailto:msaucedo@aegworldwide.com)>, David Goldberg <[david@agd-landuse.com](mailto:david@agd-landuse.com)>, Ellen Riotto <[ellen@southpark.la](mailto:ellen@southpark.la)>  
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Unfortunately this goes beyond installing signs and is an issue of enforcement or lack of enforcement of the the new law by the City and Council Districts. I'll let you know what action we plan to take, either a public campaign or hiring private security to protect our property, patrons and employees prior to implementing so you have a heads up. Thanks.

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On Jan 21, 2019, at 11:43 AM, Kevin James <[kevin.james@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.james@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Lee. BSS informed me we are currently slated for mid-February for sign installation.

Kevin

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Kevin James <[kevin.james@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.james@lacity.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2018 11:02 AM  
**To:** Lee Zeidman <[lzeidman@staplescenter.com](mailto:lzeidman@staplescenter.com)>  
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Kevin

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Best,  
Kevin

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**Subject:** Calibash - Post Event Vending  
**From:** David Born <dborn@staplescenter.com>  
**Date:** 1/21/19, 12:40 AM  
**To:** Lee Zeidman <lzeidman@staplescenter.com>  
**CC:** Danielle Snyder <dsnyder@staplescenter.com>, David Avila <davila@aegworldwide.com>

Lee,

After the Calibash concert Saturday evening, we had the most amount of illegal vendors (food and T-shirt vendors) that I have seen at STAPLES Center.

Our deployment at the end of the event included eight LAPD officers and numerous security officers on the exterior. On-duty LAPD was also on the exterior. Our teams did our best to keep the vendors off the sidewalk but were ultimately overwhelmed with their numbers. The food vendors were lined up on the property, blocking guest egress points. After our LAPD and security officers responded to a physical altercation on exterior, many of the hot dog vendors immediately came onto the sidewalk outside of Figueroa and 11<sup>th</sup> Street doors.

Please see the link to the videos that I took after the event.

[https://aegworldwide-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/dborn\\_staplescenter\\_com/Er5GE22Xs49DpQ8mWhOzCboBkQBRrbZLltjcUm-9YMI88g?e=SSOhCV](https://aegworldwide-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/dborn_staplescenter_com/Er5GE22Xs49DpQ8mWhOzCboBkQBRrbZLltjcUm-9YMI88g?e=SSOhCV)

Thank you.

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**Subject:** LA Live Notification  
**From:** CIP Reporting <noreply@cipreporting.com>  
**Date:** 1/20/19, 2:37 AM  
**To:** LA Live Security Notifications <lalivesecuritynotifications@aegworldwide.com>

Dear Employee,

Please be aware that Dispatch has closed a call for an incident of type: Fire - Other

01/20/2019 00:24:00 (imelchor) - Add Officer: CRISTIAN AGUILAR -

Summary	01/20/2019 00:24:00 (imelchor) - C. Aguilar reporting that a Hot Dog Cart caught fire on Georgia Rhino Gate. - 01/20/2019 02:37:14 (imelchor) - Per C. Aguilar, the hot dog vendor was able to extinguish the flames. - 01/20/2019 02:37:18 (imelchor) - REPORT CLOSED - Removed: CRISTIAN AGUILAR
General Dispatch Location	LA Live Campus
Secondary Dispatch Location	Georgia St
Dispatch Fire Type	Other